Verification Validation Matrix

	Peer Review/	Formal	Analyses	Audits /	Similarity	SW Tests	Demonstration	Acceptance
	Inspection	Reviews	(V&V)	Assessments	(Verify)	(Verify)	(Verify)	(Validate)
	(V&V)	(V&V)		(V&V)				
SQA/SQE	Concur,	Assure,	Assure,	Conduct,	Assure,	Assure,	Assure, Concur,	Conduct,
	Assure,	Participate	Participate,	Sponsor,	Concur	Participate,	Participate	Participate,
	Participate		Conduct	Assure,		Concur		Approve
				Participate				
IV&V*	Participate	Participate	Assure,	Assure,	N/A	Assure	Assure,	Assure
			Participate,	Conduct,			Participate	
			Conduct,	Provide,				
			Concur	Participate				
SW Eng/Mgt.	Approve,	Conduct,	Conduct,	Participate,	Conduct	Conduct	Conduct	Conduct,
	Conduct,	Participate	Concur,	Concur				Participate
	Participate		Approve,					
			Participate					
System Eng.	Participate	Participate	Participate,	Participate,	Participate,	Participate	Participate	Participate,
			Concur	Concur	Concur			Conduct
Project Mgmt	Sponsor	Approve,	Sponsor	Approve	Approve	Approve,	Approve,	Approve
		Sponsor,				Sponsor	Sponsor	
		Participate						
Safety	Participate	Participate	Participate,	Participate,	Concur,	Participate,	Participate,	Approve,
			Concur,	Conduct,	Assure	Concur,	Concur	Concur
			Conduct,	Sponsor,		Approve		
			Sponsor,	Provide				
			Provide					
Customer	Participate	Participate	N/A	N/A	Approve	Participate	Participate	Approve
SCM**	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support	Support

Concur:	Assure:	Participate:	Conduct: To	Provide:	Support:	Sponsor: To	Approve:
	the prescribed activity occurs according to established plan, policies, procedures, Stds	contributing member of the	prescribed activity to completion	Supply product and/or service to the prescribed activities	configuration	responsibility for prescribed activity	Formally consent to a prescribed activity or sign- off on successful completion

^{*}IV&V will only apply to some projects depending on risk assessment classification, mission criticality, or project category.

^{**} At some centers or on some projects, SCM may play a more of a supportive role rather than that of a direct participant in V&V activities.